

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please **REPLACE** paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] With reference to Figs. 1 and 2, there is shown a three-way, two-position poppet valve 10 comprising a housing 12 with a generally cylindrical valve chamber 14, a first (outlet) port 20, a second (inlet) port 16, a third (working) port 18, and a poppet assembly 22. The valve chamber 14 has a coaxial cylinder passage 24 of diameter D towards the ~~outlet~~ inlet port 16. The ~~extension~~ cylindrical passage 24 comprises a first valve seat 26 of diameter D disposed at the distal end thereof, in communication with the axial outlet port 20, and a flaring annular part 27 at the proximal end. A second annular valve seat 28 is at the opposite side of the valve chamber 14, communicating with the inlet port 16. The working port 18, which is disposed laterally between the valve seats 26 and 28, is directly communicating with the valve chamber 14. A coaxial cylinder passage 30 of diameter D is provided between the valve seat 28 and the inlet port 16. The housing 12 further has an auxiliary coaxial cylinder chamber 32 of diameter D adjacent to and communicating with the inlet port 16, the auxiliary chamber being closed by a lid 34. It should be noted that the first port 20 and the second port 16 are named here "outlet" and "inlet" just for convenience while either of them can be inlet or outlet.